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Burkly et al.

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Applicants request that Adrian Whitty be removed as an inventor in the above-referenced application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(b). Adrian Whitty's invention is no longer being claimed in the present application.

Adrian Whitty played at least a partial role in developing certain of the methods of using common gamma chain blocking agents as noncompetitive inhibitors in U.S. Serial No. 09/824,286, filed April 2, 2001. He was properly named an inventor in those claims (i.e. at least claims 57 and 58) in the original filing. In contrast, the claims pending in the present application